GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LOW COST AIRFARES BY PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some domestic airlines are offering low cost airfares equivalent to ordinary class railway fares, in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government owned Indian Airlines also planning to provide such offers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the private domestic airlines which provide such offer; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- At present only one airline, viz Air Deccan is operating low-cost-no-frills air services.

(c) and (d):- No, Sir.

(e) and (f):- After repeal of Air Corporation Act, 1953, domestic fares are not regulated by the Government.